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SUBJECT: RUBBER: IRSG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

-- OF STABILIZATION OF NATURAL RUBBER PRICES, APRIL

-- 21-22, 1975

1. IRSG SECRETARIAT PAPER PREPARED FOR AGENDA ITEM 5, STABILIZATION OF NATURAL RUBBER PRICES, AT APRIL 21-22 MEETING OF IRSG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (DOCUMENT EXEC/3/AGENDA/ ITEM 5/ANNEX 1, DATED MARCH 5, 1975) TIES CONSIDERATION OF PRICE STABILIZATION TO INTER ALIA DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ADOPTED AT 1974 SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AS POSTS AWARE, THESE WERE ADOPTED BY LDC STEAMROLLER TACTICS IN UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, AND DID NOT REPRESENT CONSENSUS VIEWS OF PARTICIPANTS. THE US AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS HAD AND CONTINUE TO HAVE A NUMBER OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SERIOUS RESERVATIONS CONCERNING BOTH SUBSTANCE OF

DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION, AND MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE ADOPTED.

2. US SEES NO REASON FOR LINKING QUESTION OF IRSG STUDY OF PRICE STABILIZATION TO UNGA DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION, AND WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT SUCH A TIE. WE PLAN

TO MAKE STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (XC) MEETING.

3. EMBASSY LONDON IS REQUESTED TO INFORM IRSG SECRETARIAT OF USG VIEWS AGAINST TYING CONSIDERATION OF PRICE STABILIZATION TO UNGA DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION. EMBASSY LONDON ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE LONDON REPS OF OTHER XC CONSUMER MEMBERS (UK, GERMANY, JAPAN) OF US VIEWS ON THIS POINT, AND SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT OF US POSITION. ON OTHER OCCASIONS (E.G., UNCTAD MEETINGS) THESE THREE AND OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE OBJECTED TO SIMILAR REFERENCES IN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

4. EMBASSIES BONN AND TOKYO REQUESTED TO MAKE SIMILAR APPROACHES TO APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTS ON RESULTS OF APPROACHES. POSTS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE OTHER ADDRESSEES OF THIS CABLE WITH INFO COPIES OF THEIR REPORTS. KISSINGER

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